

Shri Namramuniji

Shree Namramuniji MaharajSaheb is an individual whose words, work and thoughts leave an indelible mark on every life that they touch. His visionary thoughts, his immense positivity and his deep connection with the Self help one experience the glory of Spirituality in his Sanidhya.

26th September, 1970, saw the humble beginnings of Kumar Mahavir Kanhaiyalal Bhayani in the city of Nagpur (Maharashtra), whom seekers across the world fondly revere as Pujya Gurudev today. The youngest among the 4 siblings, Namramuniji Maharaj Saheb had an uncanny curiosity from a very young age. He tried to discover the reason and purpose behind everything, every situation and every object. It was this thirst for knowledge, which made Namramuniji Maharaj Saheb experience a connection with himself and Parmatma.

Namramuniji Maharaj Saheb would take deep interest in religious activities since childhood. His mother, who was a devout follower of Jainism, played an integral role in nurturing him with the values of the Jain philosophy from a tender age.

He adopted the Panch Mahavrat Diksha Vrat at the young age of 21 in 1991 to transform into Pujya Namramuni Maharaj Saheb.

Pujya Gurudev spent his initial five years of ascetic life in research, spiritual practices, and religious disciplines for the attainment of moksha (liberation). He learnt 19 Aagams by-heart and mastered the 32 Aagams (Jain Scriptures) to unveiled their deep secrets and philosophies. Shree UvasaggaharamStotra –

Pujya Gurudev was first acquainted with his revered Guru, Tapsamrat Pujya Gurudev Shree Ratilalji Maharaj Saheb in the year 1997, and this was yet another turning point of his life. All the knowledge he had grasped, all the wisdom he had earned; seemed to him as a living reflection in Tapsamrat Pujya Gurudev's persona. He realized, that beyond the language of the books, there is a world where the soul speaks and the soul listens, the hidden world of vibrations! He discovered the true essence of SAIYAM in Tapsamrat Gurudev's venerating Sharan. It made Pujya Gurudev treasure each and every moment of his SaiyamJeevan. Samarpanta, Swadhyay and Seva became his Sadhna. Blessed in the sanidhya of his revered Guru, he not only experienced Mahavir, but discovered the Mahavir within himself. Tapsamrat Gurudev's krupa and grace became his life force and Pujya Gurudev selflessly served him till his very last breath.

Feeling intensely blessed to have attained the venerating Sharan of Tapsamrat Gurudev and Jin Shasan, Pujya Gurudev aspired to touch the hearts of innumerable seekers with the Universal Truth propounded by Parmatma Mahavir. His Chaturmas across cities in Gujarat, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai have been a life transforming and invigorating experience for thousands of seekers. His striking humility, profound wisdom and simplicity has touched many. His ability to adapt with the changing times and read the pulse of today's youth, has helped him serve the tenets of Jainism in a manner which stirs their soul and brings about a life-long transformation in their lives. His unbiased love for all has been instrumental in weaving a fabric of cultural unity and bringing about universal peace. His innumerable missions have helped nurture spirituality with a gentle touch of humanity, elevating the lives of many from all sectors of society.



Driving the youth of today from Distraction to Divinity, PujyaGurudev inspired the humanitarian mission of ArhamYuvaSeva Group in 2005. With 65 centers across the country and abroad, the mission has expanded magnanimously and groomed thousands of youngsters to become socially responsible citizens of tomorrow. Look N Learn Jain GyanDham was set up in 2006 with a revolutionary vision to imbibe innocent hearts with not just principles of religion, but with values and ethics to make them responsible and humane citizens of tomorrow. Look N Learn today has spread across the world with 89 centres and thousands of children & Didis who enthusiastically take the mission forward. Visualizing the advancement and progress of various missions, Pujya Gurudev inspired the construction of Parasdham in 2007, as the central point for conducting various Shasan Prabhavana activities. The unprecedented growth and the initiation of several other missions, led to the formation of Pawandham (Mumbai), Parasdham (Kolkata), Pawandham (Baroda) and Pavitradham (Ahmedabad).

Creating The Future Of Jin Shasan

Thus, initiating a social transformation with a touch of Humanity, PujyaGurudev progressively advanced in His mission of Spiritual Upliftment. 2011 saw a marked reform, as PujyaGurudev spent a chaturmas of solitude and serenity at Santbalji Ashram in Chinchin, where the focus was on Swadhyay and Sadhna. Thousands of seekers who were a part of several ApurvaYogShibirs during these 4 months, experienced an unprecedented elevation in their Inner Journey. Emanating the truth of 'Right Identity' as propounded by ParmatmaMahavir, this Chaturmas was a period of Self Reflection and Self Realization for innumerable seekers in PujyaGurudev'sSanidhya. Inspired by this truth, this Chaturmas became a turning point for several blessed youngsters, who resolved to adopt the Sadhak Lifestyle.

With the deep compassion that dwells in his heart, PujyaGurudev envisions to inspire more than 108 Sadhaks on the revered path of Bhagwati Jain Diksha. And thus, his succeeding Chaturmas at Chennai (2012) and then Parasdham (2013) trained these young Sadhaks and groomed them beautifully for the graceful SaiyamJeevan. Moulding them in the venerating Sadhna of Seva, Swadhyay and Samarpanta; these blessed Sadhaks became worthy of reaching the altar of worship in Jin Shasan – the Padd of PanchMahavratdhariRenunciates. The year of 2014 was a historic year as 9 of these young and well-educated Sadhaks adopted Diksha in PujyaGurudev'sSanidhya. These blessed Mahasatijis have undergone intense training to elevate their Inner Wisdom and adopt the revered lifestyle of Diksha. A time will soon come when they too shall exalt the glory of Jin Shasan and take Parmatma Mahavir's message of conquering the Inner Battle to every corner of the world!

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